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TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION TRIBAL GOVERNMENT NEWSLETTER

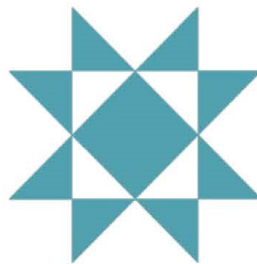
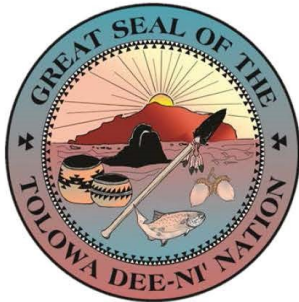
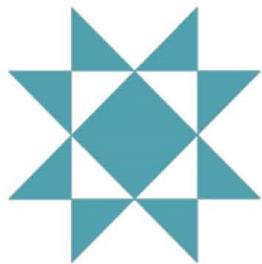
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2021 GENERAL ELECTION

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Saturday, May 15, 2021



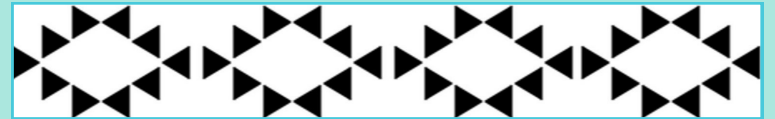
Polls open at 8 am

Polls close at 3 pm

**Howonquet Hall Community Center
101 Indian Court
Smith River, CA 95567**

- April 30, 2021 is the last day to register to vote in the 2021 election
- Ballots must be submitted by Friday 5:00 pm May 14, 2021 at the Tribal Administration Office located at 140 Rowdy Creek Road, Smith River 95567 or dropped off on Saturday May 15, 2021 by 3:00 pm at the hall.

**For more information, contact:
Tribal Administration Office at (707) 487-9255**



2021 **Tribal Council Nominees**

Accepted:

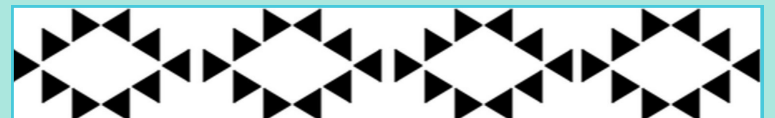
Guylish Bommelyn
Garrett Campbell
Lenora Hall
Amanda O'Connell
Rhonda Scott
Sheryl Steinruck
Jeri Lynn Thompson
Michele Vagle

Declined:

Cari Nelson

No Response:

Nicole Aubry
Briannon Fraley
Marva Jones
Kurt Miller
Devon O'Reilley
Tyler Travis



NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

The TDN Fisheries Program, with help from other Natural Resources Staff, have been hard at work at the Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery. Fall Chinook salmon started arriving at the hatchery on November 15th 2020. A total of 46 wild Chinook and 56 hatchery Chinook came through the trap. 13 pairs of wild Chinook were spawned resulting in 38,800 fry on hand currently. The first batch of newly hatched Chinook were transferred to the hatchery's ponds on March 19th 2021 and several batches later ponding was completed on April 5th 2021. Winter steelhead started arriving at the hatchery on December 16th 2020. A total of 45 wild steelhead and 82 hatchery steelhead came through the trap. 7 pairs of wild steelhead were spawning resulting in 15,189 eggs on hand. It is of note that the trapping data shows this is the second lowest return of steelhead in a dataset that spans from 1988 to present. The lowest return year was 1990-1991. The hatchery also adipose clipped and released 4,906 steelhead smolts on March 12th 2021.

A total of 48 hatchery fish (to include Chinook and steelhead) were sacrificed for the elder meat distribution that occurred on February 10th 2021.

Our temporary lamprey passage video monitoring system has shown no lamprey moving up the system to date. However, in talking to managers of other rivers in Northern California it appears that migration seems to be delayed this year and that numbers are expected to be low. Fisheries Program staff assume that poor ocean conditions have led to low returns of anadromous fish this year. Let us hope for better ocean conditions and better returns in the future.



Figure 1: Starting from the Left Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery Staff Steve McCown, Marine Program Staff Race Richards and Rudy Lopez, Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery staff Shane Manning, and Fisheries Program Staff Jesse Nolan prepare the fish hauling tank for steelhead release.



Figure 2: Starting from the left Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery Staff Steve McCown, Marine Program staff Rudy Lopez and Race Richards during Steelhead distribution processing.



Figure 3 above: Tribal Council and staff at the February Elder Meat Distribution Event.



What is Wish-cycling?

Wish-cycling, also called wish recycling, is when a person hopes that an item can be recycled, so they put it in the recycling bin just in case.

- Wish-cycling can **contaminate** other **recyclables** and cause the entire batch to be trashed
- It can **damage** recycling equipment which **costs** time and money to fix
- It can even **cause** recycling centers to **shut down** if they get continuously slammed with trash.



Check list before throwing away anything into the recycling bin

- 1) Google your local recycling center to find out what's accepted (Every city is different)**

(Attached is the acceptable recycling in Del-Norte - Recology)

For example always resist the urge to recycle:

- Pizza boxes
- Coffee Cups (with the wax lining)
- Styrofoam
- Plastic utensils
- And plastic bags (unless otherwise specified by your local center)



- 2) Empty, rinse out and dry acceptable containers**

- Most materials just need a quick rinse
- Anything oily or greasy is a strict no-go
- If it clings, scrub it off the sides
- If it's really dirty, throw it in the trash bin



Recycling Websites

Del Norte County Recology : <https://www.recology.com/recology-del-norte/>

Humboldt Recology : <https://www.recology.com/recology-humboldt-county/eureka/>

Curry County Transfer Station: <https://currytransferrecycling.com/recycling/>

Coos County Solid Waste Department: <https://www.co.coos.or.us/solid-waste>

Josephine County Solid Waste and Recycling:
<https://www.co.josephine.or.us/Page.asp?NavID=1406>

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Betty I. Tripp

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Waa 'Ee-lee-te (Events)

Education Committee Meeting 5pm
Nii~-li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

Indian Child Welfare Committee Meeting
Community and Family Services

Regular Council Meeting 5:30pm
Howonquet (Xaa-wan'-k'wvt)

Natural Resources & Habitat Management Committee Meeting 5pm
Nii~-li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

Waa-tr'vslh-'a~ Meeting 5pm
Nii~-li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

Enrollment Committee Meeting (Closed Meeting) 1pm
Tribal Court Administration Office

Regular Council Meeting 5pm
Nii~-li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

Regular Council Meeting 5:30pm (dinner at 5:00pm)
Howonquet (Xaa-wan'-k'wvt) Hall Community Center

All Regularly scheduled tribal committee meetings continue to be canceled. Regular Tribal Council meetings are being held via online platform until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

MISSION STATEMENT: To exert and protect the inherent sovereignty endowed upon the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation to promote our tribal identity, and the wellbeing of our people, community, and environment by building a strong foundation, managing resources, and perpetuating our cultural lifeways and legacy.

TAA-XEE NUM-NII~MA~S (MARCH) 2021 TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

Taa-xee-num-nii~ma~s (March) 11th

DAN'-WAA-GHII~LI~ (MINUTES):

Regular Meeting Minutes for 02-25-21

M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 4-0-1 Motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes for 02-25-21 as presented.

'Ay~: Steinruck, Nelson, Giovannetti, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

WAA-'AA-DVN NUY-NII~-'A~ (CONSENT AGENDA):

- a. NR-2021-14 Action: Yaa-ghii~-'a~ DNC Environmental Review Committee Letter
- b. REC-2021-01 Action: 2021 Elections Forms
- c. THP-2021-05 Action: Native American Heritage Commission Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Ancestral Territory Map
- d. FIS-2021-03 Action: Edward Jones Fiduciary Account Proposal
- e. IT-2021-02 Action: Dahotra Consulting Contract Modification #3

M/S/C (Steinruck/Nelson) 4-0-1 Motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.

'Ay~: Steinruck, Nelson, Giovannetti, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

NVN-NVST-'AA-TA (NATURAL RESOURCES): Erika Partee, Director

- a. NR-2021-08 Action: CDFW Fisheries Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund Application

M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 4-0-1 Motion to approve the NR-2021-08: CDFW Fisheries Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund Application as presented.

'Ay~: Steinruck, Nelson, Giovannetti, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

- b. NR-2021-09 Action: 2021 CDFW Northwestern Elk Management Tag Allocation(s)

M/S/C (Giovannetti/Sullivan) 4-0-1 Motion to approve the NR-2021-09: 2021 CDFW Northwestern Elk Management Tag Allocation(s) letter with Chairman McCallum's signature as presented.

'Ay~: Steinruck, Nelson, Giovannetti, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

- c. NR-2021-15 Action: Senator Jared Huffman Reservation Ranch Letter of Support

M/S/C (Giovannetti/Steinruck) 4-0-1 Motion to approve the NR-2021-15: Senator Jared Huffman Reservation Ranch Letter of Support as presented.

'Ay~: Steinruck, Nelson, Giovannetti, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

- d. NR-2021-16 Action: California Conservation Fund Letter for Reservation Ranch

M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 4-0-1 Motion to approve the NR-2021-16: California Conservation Fund Letter for Reservation Ranch collaboration with Chairman McCallum's signature as presented.

'Ay~: Steinruck, Nelson, Giovannetti, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

- e. NR-2021-17 Action: California Coastal Commission Letter for Reservation Ranch

M/S/C (Sullivan/Steinruck) 4-0-1 Motion to approve the NR-2021-17: California Coastal Commission Letter for Reservation Ranch with Chairman McCallum's signature as presented.

'Ay~: Steinruck, Nelson, Giovannetti, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

XAA-'VTLH-SRII-DVN (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT): Tim Hoone, Director

PLA-2021-04 Action: Fee-to-Trust Consortium Resolution 2021-13

M/S/C (Sullivan/Giovannetti) 4-0-1 Motion to accept the PLA-2021-04: Fee-to-Trust Consortium Resolution 2021-13 as presented.

'Ay~: Steinruck, Nelson, Giovannetti, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

MII~XVSH-XAY-DVN (ADMINISTRATION): Troy Ralstin, Executive Director

ADM-2021-14 Action: Huffman HR 667 LOS for Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center Access Letter

M/S/C (Sullivan/Giovannetti) 4-0-1 Motion to approve ADM-2021-14: Huffman HR 667 Letter of Support for the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center Access with Chairman McCallum's signature as presented.

'Ay~: Steinruck, Nelson, Giovannetti, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

Taa-xee-num-nii~ma~s (March) 20th

NVN-NVST-'AA-TA (NATURAL RESOURCES): Cynthia Ford, Habitat and Wildlife Manager

NR-2021-18 Action: Resolution 2021-14: 2021 Chis-chu Naa-tr'vlh-xat K'ii-naa-da (2021 Elk Hunt Regulations)

M/S/C (Steinruck/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt NR-2021-18: Resolution 2021-14: 2021 Chis-chu Naa-tr'vlh-xat K'ii-naa-da (2021 Elk Hunt Regulations) as presented.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

TAA-XEE NUM-NII~MA~S (MARCH) 2021 TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

Taa-xee-num-nii~ma~s (March) 25th

WAA-'AA-DVN NUY-NII~-'A~ (CONSENT AGENDA):

CFS-2021-02 Action: NCIDC MOA Modification #1: 20-CSBG-401 Budget Increase Modification

M/S/C (Sullivan/Thompson) 6-0-1 Motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Giovannetti, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

XAA-'VTLH-SRII-DVN (PLANNING): Tim Hoone, Director

a. PLA-2021-05 Action: FY 2021 Tribal Transportation Funding Agreement Amendment #1

M/S/C (Thompson/Sullivan) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt the FY2021 Tribal Transportation Funding Agreement, Amendment #1 authorizing Chairperson McCallum signature on all documents related to this agreement.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

b. PLA-2021-06 Action: FY 2021 Native American Housing and Development (NAHASDA) Block Grant Agreement

M/S/C (Sullivan/Steinruck) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt the NAHASDA Block Grant Agreement authorizing Chairperson McCallum signature on all documents related to this agreement.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

c. PLA-2021-07 Action: Resolution No. 2021-15: FY21 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Grant Application, All Purpose Areas

M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve the grant application submission for the FY21 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) for all purpose areas authorizing Chairperson McCallum signature on all documents associated with this application.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

d. PLA-2021-08 Action: Resolution No. 2021-16: FY21 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Grant Application, Purpose Area 4

M/S/C (Thompson/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve the grant application submission for the FY21 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) for purpose area four (4) authorizing Chairperson McCallum signature on all documents associated with this application.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

NUU-DA'-YE'-DVN (CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES): Dorothy Wait, Director

a. CFS-2021-03 Action: Resolution 2021-17: Child Abuse Prevention Month of April Proclamation

M/S/C (Sullivan/Steinruck) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt the Month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation authorizing Chairperson McCallum signature on all documents associated with this action.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

b. CFS-2021-04 Action: CT-1930-0927 Contract Modification #2 California Indian Legal Services

M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve CT-1930-0927 Contract Modification #2 of the California Indian Legal Services increasing the contract by \$60,000 and end date to 12/31/21.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

YUU-NVLH-TS'IT-DVN (EDUCATION): Lenora Hall, Director

EDU-2021-01 Action: Revised Higher Education Scholarship Funding

Tabled.

NVN-NVST-'AA-TA (NATURAL RESOURCES): Erika Partee, Director

a. NR-2021-19 Action: Letter of Support (LOS) for Tolowa Dunes Stewards (TDS)

M/S/C (Sullivan/Steinruck) 6-0-1 Motion to approve the Tolowa Dunes Stewards (TDS) Letter of Support (LOS) for the Pacific Flyway Conservation Grant with Chairperson McCallum's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

b. NR-2021-20 Action: Humboldt State University (HSU) Traditional Foods Sovereignty Lab Representative

M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 6-0-1 Motion to approve Elena Sisneros, Tribal Resource Specialist to represent on behalf of the Nation for the Humboldt State University (HSU) Traditional Food Sovereignty Lab Steering Committee.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

c. NR-2021-22 Action: Ancestral Territory Map for Food Guide

M/S/C (Sullivan/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve the use of the printed map featuring the Nation's ancestral territory in the Del Norte/Humboldt Local Foods Guide with an updated southern boundary adjustment at Daa-ghestlh-ts'a (Wilson Creek).

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

MII~XVSH-XAY-DVN (ADMINISTRATION): Troy Ralstin, Executive Director

ADM-2021-08 Discussion/Action: Smith River Fire Protection District (SRFPD) Agreement

M/S/C (Sullivan/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve ADM-2021-08: Smith River Fire Protection District Agreement counter offer not to exceed \$49,970.99 for services through 6/30/22.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Giovannetti, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

COUNCIL NOMINEE LETTERS

Dv-laa-ha~ Tribal Citizens,

My name is Garrett Campbell, the 2nd great grandson of Lena and Edward Lopez Sr, and the 5th great grandson of Lucy and Chetco Dick. It is a great honor and pleasure to be nominated for a seat on Tribal Council.

If elected by our people, I pledge to serve you to the best of my ability. I promise to maintain an open door policy and will always be available for any of our citizens that need assistance. It deeply saddens me to see the state of our tribe as a whole, to witness our people be marginalized and oppressed by their own kind. I promise you, that if elected, I will do my absolute best to promote fairness and equality. I wish to do away with implicit biases, and create a fair opportunity for all Dee-ni' citizens. As a young man, I worked for our Tribal Government for over a decade in various positions. I have sat on 3 different tribal committee's for more than a decade, and I have a great understanding of government and the interworking of our tribe. I am a singer and dancer of our Nee-dash ceremony. I pride myself on helping people and promoting togetherness within our community. My wish, is for one day to bring back our ceremony's to the center of world, Yontocket. Our traditional ways are for all of us, they should be upheld and cherished for future generations to come.

We have seen too many elected officials using their platform for personal benefit. No more! We need to unite. WE THE POEPLER are the leaders of our tribe, not 7 individuals. Our people need to have power again, our people need to have prowess and Might. So stand with me and vote!

Shu'-shaa-nin-la!

Garrett Campbell

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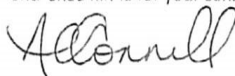
Xaa-wan'-t'i (hello),

I have accepted my nomination for Tribal Council and would appreciate your vote. I live with my partner Armando Lopez and our three children in Smith River. My parents are Denise Richards-Padgett and day-sri John O'Connell. My grandparents are day-sri Frank & Lestie Richards.

I have worked for the Tribe and Casino in a variety of positions including Administration, Housing and Culture departments. For the last four years I have worked as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) and Native American Graves Protection & Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Representative ensuring that our cultural sites are protected and bringing our cultural items home from museums. As the THPO I also assist our Tolowa families with interment of their loved ones in Howonquet Indian Cemetery. I currently participate in the CA THPO consortium, County of Del Norte Environmental Review Committee, and Caltrans Cultural Resources Committee. I have served on the Housing, Language, Head Start Parent Policy Council, and NAGPRA tribal committees. Outside of work I enjoy living, learning and sharing our cultural heritage.

I would be honored to serve on Tribal Council. If elected I will be a dedicated team-member to continue improving services and communication for tribal citizens. I am also interested in expanding and diversifying our business enterprises so we can strengthen our tribal economy. Our Tribe has come a long way since re-establishment and I acknowledge our ancestors and elders who have worked hard to grow our tribal government to what it is today. As a representative I will listen and respond to the needs of our citizenship to the best of my ability because my focus is to explore how our Tribal government can improve the quality of life for all our citizens.

Shu' shaa nin-la for your consideration,



Amanda O'Connell
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Dv-laa-ha~

My name is Lenora Hall and I accept my nomination for Tribal Council. My ancestral family names are Cooke, Billy, and Bob. My great grandparents are John and Minnie Cooke from the Hiouchi/Gasquet areas. I practice our Tolowa cultural ways and speak the Tolowa language as a beginning speaker. I am an advocate of the Tolowa culture and language program. It is my goal to provide access to the culture and language program for all Tribal Citizens, near and far.

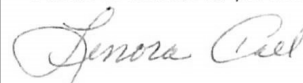
I am currently employed as the Education Director for the Tribe. I served on Tribal Council for the years 2011-2013. During this time, I learned a lot about Tribal politics and the structure of the Tribe.

I have a Master's degree in Education. I have 33 years' experience working in Education as a teacher and in administration. My education career expands from teacher to the Superintendency. I have a lot of experience as a school district administrator and feel this work history will help me be a more effective Tribal Leader in that I 100% understand how to lead an organization.

I am a person that takes initiative and will represent all our Tribal Citizens. I research and do inquiries into all situations that may come before Tribal Council. I believe in visiting all our Tribal Departments and talking with our employees and directors. Also, most importantly, talking and listening to our Tribal Citizens.

I have witnessed a lot of changes in the Tribe recently. Some of the issues that I feel are very important to us as Tribal Citizens are: communication, education, culture and language, economic planning and expansion, housing, Tribal elders, veterans, and accountability.

I would be honored for you vote. Shu' shaa-nin-la.



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My name is Rhonda Scott, daughter of the late Frances Ingram-Lopez, granddaughter of the late Edward and Lena Lopez. I have 7 children: 4 daughter's, 3 son's and 10 grandchildren. My husband Lee Scott and I have permanent guardianship of 2 small grandchildren age 4 and 6.

Prior to moving home to Del Norte County, I raised my family on the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation just outside of Pendleton, Oregon. As best I could, I adopted and helped my children learn their traditional culture of their paternal family. My children are now adult children and have strong traditional cultural values rooted in the Longhouse and the First Foods of their family.

I attended Blue Mountain Community College, earning an Associate of Art's Oregon Transfer Degree. I have 12 years professional work history with Cayuse Support Services (formerly Cayuse Technologies), where I learned professional communication in a work environment, working as Tech support for a major phone carrier, and Executive support for a Fortune 500 company.

I am honored to be nominated by Denise Padgett and I accept my first ever nomination to represent our tribal voice with our General Council.

Having lived off our home Reservation for more than 20 years of my adult life, I do understand the feelings that some of our citizens have expressed, who feel halfheartedly represented or not heard and valued as a citizen. I am prepared to lead by example, working full days in the office, listening to the citizens needs and making changes to communications styles so all voices are heard, valued and respected.

I am eager to be involved with our General Council, our tribal community and have the opportunity to teach my grandchildren the First Foods culture, language and traditional knowledge of my home.

Thank you,

Rhonda Scott

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COUNCIL NOMINEE LETTERS

*****ELECT*****

Sheryl 'Suudaachu'
STEINRUCK

Progressive Leadership

I will equally serve and advocate for every Citizen for the next three years to:

- * Maintain updated website and Citizen's portal information.
- * Ensure transparent two-way communications and interactions between our Government and Citizens via video streaming, telecommunications and/or webinar programs.
- * Provide oversight for program compliance and fiscal accountability.
- * Increase Citizen employability by providing training and education programs and opportunities for satisfactory employment options.
- * Offer on-going TDN Worldview educational courses in the areas of language, ceremony, family histories, cultural practices and so forth.
- * Infuse TDN Indigenous Knowledge in governmental programs and projects.
- * Directly align grant-seeking opportunities with Citizen need for services and programs.

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"Put Me In Coach. I'm Ready!"

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

MAR 26 2021

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Dv-laa-ha~ Citizens,

2020 was a challenging year for us, as people and as a Tribal Nation. It has required us to work together to navigate the historic COVID-19 pandemic and find the best ways to serve our citizens. I feel Tribal Council has made some great choices, such as the General Welfare Act, which significantly helped our citizens. Working together as a team we've strengthened our resilience and identified where we can improve our response to emergencies that we may face in the future, making Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation even stronger.

Among the many challenges, one of the biggest we faced was the closure our main source of income, the L7 Casino. Tribal Council worked together to do what was necessary to maintain obligations until we could re-open safely. As the CARES ACT funding became available, we again worked closely with our fiscal department to ensure that all of the strict guidelines and requirements were met, while serving the needs of our Tribal citizens.

I would like to explore creating a Tribal structural fire department, and a wildland fire team for the protection and safety of our people and our lands.

I continue to advocate for the IRS Section 17 Charter. This will help the Nation with economic development and creating additional revenue streams of income.

Protecting the health and safety of our Tribal youth who are our future leaders is important to me and I will continue to advocate for them in the future.

Researching historical land and genealogy documents has always been a passion of mine. I will continue to find ways to rebuild the relationship with our lands while working with county, State and Federal agencies to secure our sovereignty.

Shu' shaa nin-la,
Jeri Lynn Thompson

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

MAR 30 2021

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Dv-laa ha~ Tribal Citizens,

My name is Michele Vagle. I'm the daughter of Rick and Sharyne Harper. I'm the granddaughter of Beeb and Sylvia White and Joseph Hostler. I'm the great granddaughter of Bertha Grimes Stewart. I have two daughters and five beautiful grandchildren. Family is very important to me. I proudly accept my nomination to serve on the Tribal Council of the Tolowa Dee-ni Nation and would appreciate your vote.

I will bring a fresh voice to Tribal Council. I will be open, honest and transparent with all citizens as you are who council serves. I will look to and represent the needs of ALL tribal citizens regardless of where they reside. I believe all members should be treated equally as our Constitution states. I've lived most of my life in Eureka and for the last 18 months have resided on the Rancheria. This has allowed me to know the needs of members living away as well as those living here first hand.

I've completed 4 years of college towards a BS Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in financial accounting. I worked over twenty years for the State of California as a Sr. Fiscal Account Clerk. I helped manage multi-million dollar budgets made up of dozens of mixed grants from preparation to execution. I know how to plan, prepare and operate within a yearly budget. Our Tribe needs an Economic Development Council to develop other revenue streams besides our casino as well as have a plan in place that covers 5 and 10 years into the future. I will also write and support an amendment to our Constitution for term limits.

It would be an honor to serve as your representative. Please be sure to vote May 15 in this important election.

Thank-you

Michele Vagle

Michele Vagle
(707) 496-4321

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

MAR 29 2021

Received

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE FROM ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is closed between May 5, 2021 to June 4, 2021 for annual election as per Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Code Title 7, Enrollment, Article VII, Section 2.

The Membership Roll shall close ten (10) days before the annual election of Tribal Council members in May of each year and remain closed for a period of thirty (30) days. Applications for enrollment can be accepted during this period, but shall not be formally acted upon until the thirty (30) day period has passed.

ELECTION INFORMATION



TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION

140 Rowdy Creek Road
Smith River, CA 95567-9446
Tel.: (707) 487-9255 Fax: (707) 487-0930

GENERAL ELECTION

GENERAL ELECTION

TO: ALL ENROLLED MEMBERS (18 years of age by deadline)

DATE: SATURDAY - MAY 15, 2021

TIME: VOTING HOURS – 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Drop Off Ballots ONLY - Doors Close Right At 3:00 pm.

PLACE: HOWONQUET HALL COMMUNITY CENTER
101 INDIAN COURT, SMITH RIVER, CA 95567

For those who **HAVE NOT** PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED TO VOTE contact the Tribal Office at the number above. If your name has legally changed due to marriage, divorce, etc., a new Voter Registration Form needs to be filled out and **SIGNED**.

- PRESENT COUNCIL MEMBERS -

Term Expires

Leann M. Babcock-McCallum, Chairperson -----	2022
Jeri L. Thompson, Vice-Chairperson -----	2021#
Debbie Boardman, Secretary -----	2023
Jaytuk D. Steinruck, Treasurer -----	2023
Cari J. Nelson, Council Member -----	2021#
Joseph M. Giovannetti, Council Member -----	2022
Scott D. Sullivan, Council Member -----	2023

CANDIDATES RUNNING TO FILL TWO UPCOMING VACANCIES

Guylish Bommelyn, Garrett Campbell, Lenora Hall, Amanda O'Connell, Rhonda Scott,
Sheryl Steinruck, Jeri Thompson & Michele Vagle.

Reminder from the Voter Registrar

Voter signature verification forms were sent out in February 2021. If you received this form in the mail please return ASAP for verification of your signature on your General Election Ballot.

If you have any questions please call the voter registrar Theresa Ferrer at 707-487-9255 ext. 1120



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2021 ELECTION TIMELINES

March

General Membership Meeting Nominations - 2 Council Seats Up	Saturday	March 20, 2021
Deadline-Nominees Accept or Decline (within 7 business days)	Tuesday	March 30, 2021
Campaign Letters Due by 5:00 pm 300 words or less and NO pictures	Tuesday	March 30, 2021

APRIL

Mail Official Ballot Election Information, Campaign Letters, Time Lines, Official Ballot	Friday	April 2, 2021
Voter Registration Closes You can still register after deadline, and you can vote in the next Election	Friday	April 30, 2021

MAY

ELECTION DAY (doors open 8:00 am - close 3:00 pm) No Ballots accepted after 3 pm	Saturday	May 15, 2021
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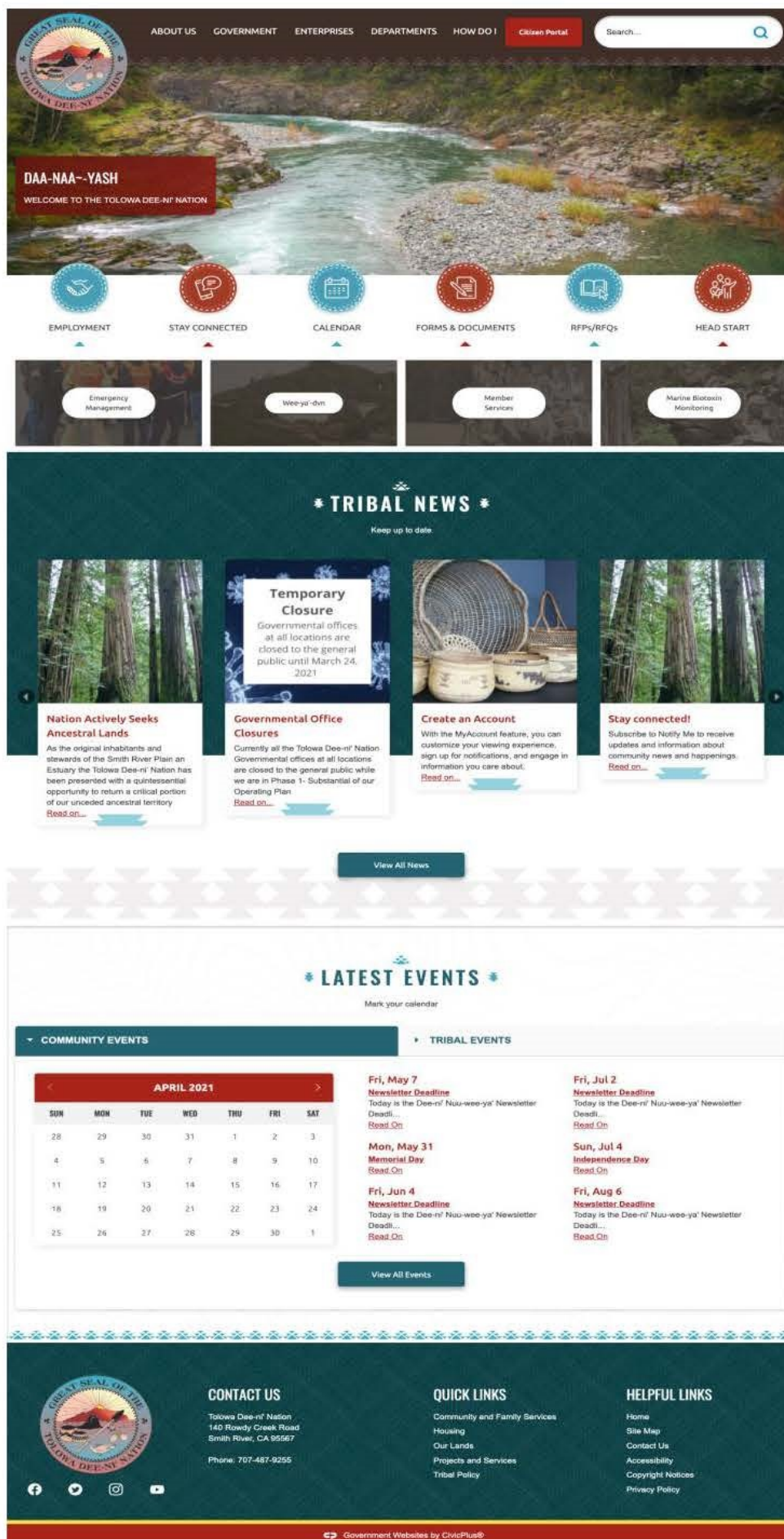
**DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC THE ELECTION BOARD
WILL PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING ON ELECTION DAY
DROP OFF BALLOTS ONLY**

Howonquet Hall Community Center
101 Indian Court
Smith River, CA 95567

**ALL BALLOTS MUST BE MAILED BEFORE DEADLINE OR SUBMITTED AT THE
POLLING PLACE BY 3:00 pm (closing) TO BE VALID
THERE WILL BE NO HAND OUT BALLOTS OR VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS ON
SATURDAY.**

Election Board
P.O. Box 1080
Smith River, CA 95567

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)



NEW TOLOWA-NSN.GOV WEBSITE

The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation IT Department has been hard at work developing a brand new website system on the CivicPlus platform.

New features include

Alerts & Notifications

Notify Me Both community and citizens can stay up-to-date with general news and information from Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation by subscribing to Notify Me to receive and manage email and text notifications.

Civic Ready Both community and citizen subscribers can register to receive emergency alerts and other notifications via phone call, text message, and/or email.

Private Citizen Portal

Civic Clerk makes it easy to provide Tribal citizens the convenient, on-demand access they need to remain informed and engaged.

Other features include

- Forms & documents center
- RFP/RFQ posting and bidding
- Enhanced employment module
- Interactive calendar

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Looking for something cool to do this summer?

Train to be a Netlh-'ii~-ne Steward!

If you're a Tribal citizen, ages 18 –40, and have an interest in looking after your ancestral territory—

Check out this new program from Natural Resources



We're looking for 3 Tribal citizens to participate in this pilot program beginning this summer.

Tribal Citizens earn a stipend while gaining experience and certifications in natural resource management.

Prepare for a career in land stewardship, learn about traditional ways of resource management, and participate in hands-on monitoring with Natural Resource staff.

Training runs June 21—Aug 20, 2021

Submit Letters of Interest & Bios by June 7, 2021 to Rudy Lopez

For more information call or email Rudy Lopez:

707-487-9255 x 1155

rudy.lopez@tolowa.com

Funded by :



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COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

2020 Winter Youth Activity

Virtual Scavenger Hunt

We had a total of 22 youth participate in the Winter Youth Activity Virtual Scavenger Hunt! Tee-me' Reed was the top scorer for the scavenger hunt with a whopping 161 points, she was also the first to finish the hunt! Closely following were Ethan McCallum, Takoda Andersen, Sri-ge-lush Lopez, S-we-le Lopez, and Nont-yos-te Lopez! All participants did an amazing job on the hunt!



XAA-WAN'-KWVT (HOWONQUET) EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM (XELP)

**LOOK WHO CAME TO VISIT!
THE EASTER BUNNY HELPED
DELIVER BASKETS TO ALL OF THE CHILDREN**



XELP GRADUATION

Oh, the Places
You'll
Go!

**Howonquet Early
Learning Program
Is proud to announce
The Graduation of the
Spring Salmon Class of
2021**

May 26, 2021

5:00 pm-6:30 PM

**This will be a drive-by
graduation.**

**Parking lot of
Howonquet Early
Learning Program**

**All Covid-19
protocols will be
enforced.
Masks are
required**

(THPO) TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

Ch'i~s-lu Lhetlh-xat

(Cemetery Clean-up Event)

Date: May 23, 2021

Time: 9:00am

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic
SOCIAL DISTANCING & FACE
MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation plans to host the annual Howonquet Indian Cemetery Cleanup and Elder Gathering event this year.

It's strongly recommended that only families from the same household work together on graves at the same time.

A limited amount of tools will be available for use; however, we encourage attendees to bring their personal tools.

Please wear layered clothing and sun protection.

**Contact Tribal Historic Preservation Office for more info:
(707) 487-9255**

CHIS-CHU SVN' WA'SR-'VSH-T'I (ELK MEAT GIVEAWAY)

Chis-chu Svn' Wa'sr-'vsh-t'i

(Elk Meat Giveaway)

Sunday, May 23rd

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

16450 Ocean View Dr. Ocean View Dr., Smith River Ca.

Sri'-srwvlh (Public Works and Maintenance Facilities)

Reservation Deadline for Bags: Monday, May 17th

The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation will be hosting a meat distribution. Bags will include a variety of chis-chu svn' (elk meat). Tribal staff, community volunteers and Tribal Council under the guidance of the Natural Resources Department recently salvaged and processed chis-chu from an opportunistic harvest with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The goal of these efforts is to increase tribal citizens' access to traditional foods.

All tribal households (one (1) package per registered tribal household/address – no exceptions) are eligible to receive bags. Bags will be available for pickup on Sunday, May 23rd, from 1:00 pm-4:00pm at Sri'-srwvlh (Public Works and Maintenance Facilities). If you are an interested tribal household, **you must reserve your bag no later than Monday, May 17th**; please include your name, address, phone/email when making your reservation. Bags must be picked up at the designated time, place, and by the reserved tribal citizen. Limited local delivery requests may be accommodated upon request.

To reserve your bag or for more information contact Cynthia Ford Habitat & Wildlife Program, Natural Resources Department @ (707) 487-9255 x1701 or cynthia.ford@tolowa.com.

Submitted by Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Natural Resources Department

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

DISTRACTED DRIVING: TYPES & PREVENTION

Three main types of driver distractions

Visual - eyes off the road

Manual - hand off the steering wheel

Cognitive - mind off of driving

Distracted driving isn't just electronic devices—Other distractions while driving include: Eating or drinking, talking with passengers

Using a navigation system (GPS)

Adjusting the entertainment console (music selection and volume)

Hands-free devices

Mitigates manual and visual distractions

Cognitive distraction is still present

Why is texting so dangerous?

Texting involves all 3 of the main types of distractions. You are looking away from the road (visual), have a hand off the wheel (manual), and are thinking about the text message and your response (cognitive).

Mitigate distractions with "Drive Mode" apps There are multiple free apps to mitigate cell phone distractions. These apps aim to reduce visual and manual distractions. Some features still present mental distractions. The safest policy is not to use electronic devices while driving.

Do Not Disturb (iOS 11 and Later), Do Not Disturb (Android), Google Assistant, Drive Mode

What are advanced safety features? Sometimes called advanced driver assistance technologies, these features are technologies such as lane departure and blind spot detection meant to reduce the chances of a crash. These technologies augment driver capabilities, they do **NOT** remove the driver's responsibility to be attentive to driving conditions. Drivers must still be aware of other drivers, who may be distracted.

The car's owner manual is the best place to learn specific capabilities for your vehicle's advanced safety features. Consumer Reports and MyCarDoesWhat.org offer overviews of the available technologies and manufacturer reference material.

Prepare for the drive before you leave.

Set the GPS and entertainment console, place electronic devices outside of arms reach or properly mount them in the vehicle. Avoid eating, drinking, grooming, or any activities that remove a hand from the steering wheel or take your vision off the road.

Put your phone on "Drive Mode" if it is being used for navigation or music.

Are you interested in helping families increase their cultural and/or general knowledge?

Community & Family Services (CFS) is looking for six (6) **cultural mentors** and six (6) **family mentors**! These mentors will be contracted at a rate of **\$50 per hour**! CFS is **flexible** with each contractor and can work outside of traditional working hours to accommodate mentors.

Cultural Mentors will work with families and children to provide workshops designed to increase the cultural knowledge and skills of these tribal families. Cultural mentors will assist with language instruction and materials, knowledge of drum making, storytelling, regalia making and also gender specific workshops.

Family Mentors will work with families and children on home making skills, positive Indian parenting, gardening instruction, hygiene training, cooking instruction, and other hygiene skills

If interested, submit resume to the CFS Department - Survey Monkey submission coming soon!

Mail: 16299 US HWY 101 N

Smith River, CA 95567

Email: monica.calvillo@tolowa.com

Questions: 707-487-3183



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

DEMONSTRATION GRANT

Higher Education Program (HEP):

There are 52 total students for Spring term.

Part-time = 6

Full-time = 46

High School = 1

Females = 37

Males = 15

Top academic area: AA-Undergraduate Nursing

Total amount spent for HEP Spring term = \$96,349.00

Total amount spent for fall term = \$124,072.00

Tolowa Language Program:

Instruction at the Del Norte High School (DNHS) has gone to 4th, 5th and 6th periods being taught every day for 9 weeks. This is Quarter 3 (Q3) and ends Friday, April 2nd.

Followed by 1st, 2nd and 3rd period being taught for the last 9 weeks of the school year. This will be Quarter 4 (Q4), and begins Monday, April 12th.

Instruction has gone to in person cohort. Students attend in person on either Tuesday-Thursday or they attend on Monday-Wednesday. When they are not attending in person they attend on Zoom. All students are attending Fridays on Zoom.

Currently Tolowa Dee-ni' Wee-ya' 1 and 2 are being taught at Del Norte High School.

* In Tolowa 1 there are 13 Students enrolled.

* In Tolowa 2 There are 9 students enrolled.

* This class is held during 1st period and will be taught during the second 9 week period of instruction at DNHS and will begin on April 12th.

Native American Studies is also being taught at Del Norte High School.

* In Native American Studies there are 22 students enrolled.

* Current instruction includes Tribal governments, sovereignty, tribal environmental programs and decolonization.

* On April 1st, the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation – Natural Resources Department were guests in NAS. They presented on the importance of fire, Land Management Agency coordination and controlled burns.

Nelh-'ii~ne Stewards Training Program:

Coordinating with Rosa Laucci to plan a language class for the Nelh-'ii~ne Stewards program.

Education:

The Education Department has been working on two grants.

Zak'ry Conger has been hired as the Project Manager for the Demonstration grant. We have hired the two Family Liaison positions the first week of April. One of the first tasks that the Demo staff will work on is the student portal of education and enrichment services for both Del Norte and Curry Counties.

Karlie Scott and Chuski Scott have been hired for the BIA Living Languages Grant. We have videoed an eeling film featuring a Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation youth displaying the eeling process. We will be editing and dubbing the video in preparation for going live on YouTube. We have advertised in the TDN newsletter for elders, cultural bearers, language speakers, story tellers, singers, etc.

The Education Department partnered with Frontier Communications and The California Emerging Technology Fund to provide Chromebooks to all TDN youth ages 5-18 living in Del Norte and Curry counties. We have not received the Chromebooks as of this update. Mattie Castellaw has prepared all the paper documents that parents will need to sign. We are ready for Chromebook distribution when we receive the shipment.

We are currently working on the CTAS grant through the planning office. This grant will allow the Education Department to offer a youth recreation program similar to The Boys and Girls Club but locally controlled.

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Library: The library is closed until further notice due to COVID-19.

Johnson O'Malley Program: The Johnson O'Malley Program is dormant at this time. School supply cards will be distributed July, 2021.

Grant Manager: Lenora Hall

Project Manager: Zakry Conger

Family Liaison: Tara Lopez

Family Liaison: TBD

The Education Department's Demo Grant team has been hard at work to complete the first half of the planning year. We are now in our last half of year one, preparing for the beginning of year two.

Current Objectives:

-Creating Standard Operating Procedures for Demo Grant Project

-Hiring Staff

-Forming working relationships with Community Partners and District professionals

-Research: Del Norte and Curry School District grant information

-Creating job descriptions based on awarded grant monies

-Moving into new Location: Dat-naa-Svt Community Center (Education Department)

-Creating Demo Grant Marketing Campaign: Will be implemented August 2021

-Training staff for year two: Student Services begin October 2021

Please direct any questions to my contact info below:

Zakry Conger

Project Manager

Education Department

Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation

zakry.conger@tolowa.com

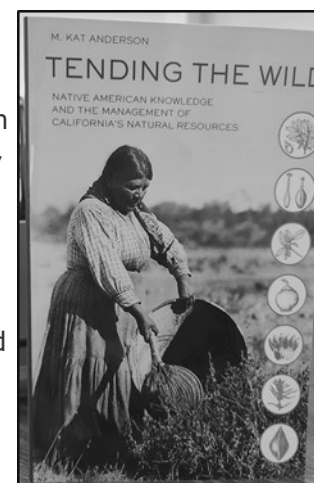
BOOK OF THE MONTH

Tending the Wild

M. Kat Anderson presents a wealth of information on native land management practices gleaned in part from interviews and correspondence with Native Americans who recall what their grandparents told them about how and when areas were burned, which plants were eaten and which were used for basketry, and how plants were tended. The complex picture that emerges from this and other historical source material dispels the hunter-gatherer stereotype long perpetuated in anthropological and historical literature. We come to see California's indigenous people as active agents of environmental change and stewardship. *Tending the Wild persuasively argues that this traditional ecological knowledge is essential if we are to successfully meet the challenge of living sustainably.*

"A highly significant-one might argue revolutionary-book. It has the potential to completely change the way western land managers late to the land and the resources they are trying to regulate. Even more, it has the power to influence the way that all of us approach nature, and it will underline the importance of Native Americans and the sophistication of their knowledge."

Nancy J. Turner, University of Victoria



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Tolowa Summer Youth Employment Program

Dv-laa-ha` Tribal Citizens,

Tolowa Summer Youth Employment Program is right around the corner!!

This year Tolowa Summer Youth Employment Program will be coordinated internally, utilizing departments for professional development. This will give our youth the ability to understand how our tribal departments operate. Are you the age 15-19 and interested in working for the tribe during the summer? These positions will give you the skills and abilities needed to grow professionally. There are limited positions available starting in June, make sure to start your application soon!

To apply, you will need to fill out an application found on our web-site <https://www.tolowa-nsn.gov/>. Position Applied for is Tolowa Summer Youth Employment Program, make sure to have a working phone number, try answering all the questions, if you have job history please add it and don't forget to sign it. If you have a resume this would be a great time to attach it to your application. **Applications are due by June 15th.** This is an eight week program starting on June 21st, ending on August 13th. Don't forget the Lucky 7 Casino is always hiring if you are over 18 years of age and are looking for year long employment. You can always ask me questions or request assistance with your resumes at Zackary.chapman@tolowa.com or call 707-487-9255 ext. 1165.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

2021 NECKLACE BIDS

Who: All interested Tribal Citizens

What: Graduation necklaces

Where: Education Center

When: Bid closes May 15, 2021

Why: Each graduate receives a necklace at the annual graduation celebration at the Dee-ni' Night honor ceremony.

8th grade graduates = 1 strand necklace = 15 each

12th grade graduates = 2 strand necklace = 15 each

College graduates = 3 strand necklace = 15 each

How: To submit a bid, you will need to write a simple proposal for the amount you would like to receive for making all the necklaces. They must be finished by August 6, 2021. A prototype of each necklace must be submitted by April 30, 2021 along with your bid.

The Education Committee will choose the winning bid by May 7, 2021 at the monthly committee meeting.

If you have any questions, contact Mattie Castellaw, 707-487-9255, ext. 1550, mattie.castellaw@tolowa.com

My name is Hailey Weeks. My Mother is Heather Weeks, and my father is Kevin Weeks. Sarah Pieni (Great 3x grandmother), Herbert Payne (great 2x grandfather), Helen Payne (great grandmother), Jonna Weeks (grandmother). I have lived in Redmond Washington my whole life. I attended Eastside Catholic High School in Sammamish Washington. I graduated with first honors and several varsity letters for athletics. I participated in cheer, track, and girls swimming, receiving varsity letters from each sport each year. I was also team captain for the girl's swim team my senior year. I am currently attending the University of Washington in Seattle WA. I am a member of the hiking club and first nations (the Native American student union). As well as being Native American, I am also Scottish on my mother's side, and I have participated and competed in Scottish Highland Dancing since I was 4 years old. I am planning to apply to the University of Washington school of Nursing (number 4 in the country for nursing) with hopes to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in nursing. After receiving my BSN, I hope to go to graduate school to get my PHD to become a pediatric nurse practitioner. Once I have finished school I hope to work as a travel nurse for a few years, that way I can fulfill my passion of biology and health sciences while travelling and making a difference in multiple communities. I think it would be an amazing opportunity to travel internationally and work with organizations like nurses without borders to help communities in poverty get the health care they deserve. After traveling for a while, I would love to find a job working in a hospital as a pediatric nurse practitioner. My advice for anyone thinking about applying to college is to go for it, you never know what could happen. For me UW was one of my reach schools. A school that I didn't think I would be capable of getting into. But with support from my family and lots of dedication, I was able to get in. In the long run I am so happy that I made the decision to come to UW, it will give me the best chance to study health sciences and increase the native American population in health care.



COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Community and Family Services is recruiting foster homes to provide long term, short term, emergency and/or respite care.

This is just one of many ways to help a child have the safety and security they need.

Please be the change and provide a safe, nurturing home for our children.

Our Five County Service Area:

- Del Norte County, CA
- Humboldt county, CA
- Coos County, OR
- Curry County, OR
- Josephine County, OR
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Learn How You Can Serve



Contact the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Community and Family Services Department at (707) 487-9255 x1191 Monica Calvillo.
We look forward to hearing from you.

"Every kid is one caring adult away from being a success story." -Josh Shipp

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Are you or a family member graduating in 2021 from eighth grade, high school or college? If so, contact Mattie Castellaw in the Education Department. Each graduate needs to fill out a form and questionnaire to be recognized.

Education Department:

707-487-9255 EXT. 1550 or email mattie.castellaw@tolowa.com

Deadline July 2, 2021



HUMAN RESOURCES / EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities are available at Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation and Lucky 7 Casino. Please call or go online for more information.

To download a Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation employment application: www.tolowa-nsn.gov/employment/



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

Human Resources
140 Rowdy Creek Road
Smith River, CA 95567
Phone 707-487-9255
Fax 888-468-0134
Email HR@tolowa.com



Lucky 7 Casino

Human Resources
350 North Indian Road
Smith River, CA 95567
Phone 707-487-7777
Fax 707-487-5007
Email employment@lucky7casino.com

HOWONQUET(XAA-WAN'-K'WVT) ELDER NUTRITION CENTER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3) Vegetable Alfredo w/ Pasta	4) Elk Gravy & Mashed Potatoes	5) Chicken Posole Soup	6) Chef's Salad	7) Breakfast
10) Bean & Cheese Burrito	11) Chicken Sandwich	12) Potato Chowder	13) Beef Taco Salad	14) Baked Cod
17) Cheese Ravioli	18) Pork Steak Sandwich	19) Chili	20) Chicken Salad	21) Spaghetti
24) Chili Relleno Bake	25) Hamburger w/ Bun	26) <u>Sack Lunch</u>	27) Tuna Salad	28) Baked Cod
31) HOLIDAY				

****Lunch by delivery only until further notice in response to COVID-19 pandemic. ****

Reserve Lunch @ **707-487-0215 press option 3**

Suggested donations:

Elders 55+, \$2 (some are free)

Under 55, \$7

Srwee-la' Num-nii~ma~s

(May)

Maa~xuslh-ghalh Sri'-lhxvn (Birthday Happy)

Srwee-la' Num-nii~ma~s (May)

Joseph Adams
Kimber Adams
Jack Aldape
Blake Allen
Mason Allen
Danual Allen
Apollo Anderson
Margaret Arias
Thomas Balcom Jr.
Madison Balcom
Benjamin Balswick
Christopher Barr
Summer Barr
Gavin Bartoo
Fredrick Bartow
Malena Bates
Jon Batini
Joseph Baugh
Sharon Bergmann
Berkeley Betts
Gregory Blodgett Jr.
William Bommelyn Sr.
William Bommelyn Jr.
Amanda Bommelyn
Tenaya Brandon
Jason Bravo
Joel Bravo
Terry Bray
Tanner Brown
Alex Andrew Brundin
Santino Buckman Baca
Emberlyn Canaday
Ken Carey
Mattie Castellaw
Jamie Castellaw

Marie Chandler
Debra Conard
Christina Coulson
Kansas Coulson
Conner Cox
Seth Cutright
Maya Dalton
Douglas Dobrec
Evelyn Early
Janie Ekman
Anakin Felix-Fender-Ramirez
Craig Fletcher Jr.
Antone Folkins
Joscelyn Fouts
Ian Fralich
Evan Fullam
Joel Garcia
Adriana Garcia
Preston Gerovac
Jennifer Gleba
Randy Gochanour
Darby Gore
James Griffin
Addison Griffin
Sarrah Tovah Grof
Athena Guerrero
Diesel Haddad
Lindsay Hall
Audrey Hamner
Makennah Handsaker
Charlene Harralson
Crystal Hash
Mark Hempel
Sunshine Hempel
Rebecca Hempel

Wesley Hinshaw
Donald Hodges Jr.
Wilma Hoffman
Susan Hogue
Maile Horn
Calla Hostler
Sikai Hubbard
Gavin Hurt
Amy Idol
Hayden James
Forest James
Jaret Kahoalii
Kinsley Kasinger
Noa Kirby
Lillian Kliever
Karyne Lame Bull
Cesilio Lamere
David Land
Blair Lesina
Leah Linville
Shaniqua Lopez
Sierradawn Lopez
Austin Lopez
Franklin Lopez
Natasha Lopez
Armando Lopez
Taya Lopez
Darla Loucks
Wendy Luerra
Whitney May
Jacqueline Maynard
Brandi Maynard
Chloe McCann
Rogan McCann
Johnny McDonald Jr.

Seleya Mena
Miguel Mendoza
Kirsten Miller
Mikaela Mitchell
Rowan Nelson
Joselyn Netzel
Brannon Nyborg
Laurel O'Reilley
Layla Owen
Madison Parke
Lucian Parke
Jayden Parras
Wallace Payne
Joey Payne
Harry Payne
Candace Penney
Shane Persinger
Izabella Pittman
Aniya Pizarro
Madonna Plants
Jozaveena Ramirez
Sheila Reed-Flores
Patsy Reynolds
Bronson Rhodes-Bodenstab
Frank Richards
Nevyn Richards-Davis
Matthew Rodgers
Taylor Rogde
Logan Rogde
Mary Safko
Jesse Salmans
Miller Sampels
Nathaniel Samuelson
Jaden Sanders
Aaron Schlosser

Dennis Scott
Sasha Searle
Leshia Searle
Brandon Sells
Crystal Shade
Darrell Sherman
Travis Silva
Kirsten Simpson
Tanner Sopiwnik
Derek Soule
Sadie Spargur
Kanyon Starkey
Welantuk Steinruck
Teonna Stepro
Heather Stifel
June Sullivan
Jace Swafford
Brayden Throop
Myriah Thurston
Perry Tripp
Brandon Tripp
Sekeenek' Tuttle
Mark Tvrdik
Cherry Villazana
Sunnae Walker
Cindy Warde
Deidre Warren
Whitney Werner
Toni Whipple
Kaiyess Wilburn
Constance Wilson
Raymond Workman-Smith
Julie Zeltvay
Taylor Zwierlein

CH'EE-NVK-T'I (ANNOUNCEMENTS)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Happy Birthday to the best mom EVER! Thank you for everything you do for all of us and we hope you have an amazing birthday (you will because you will be camping). We love and appreciate you more than you know.

ENJOY YOUR DAY!!! WE LOVE YOU!

Happy
Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
CINDY!!!
HOPE YOU HAVE A
GREAT DAY!!



An anonymous Tribal Citizen would like to take the time out to acknowledge Terry Bray for being promoted to the Gaming Manager position. They want to congratulate him on his recent promotion, and say that he is always very professional, friendly and well dressed.

2020 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the Tribal Administration Office at 707-487-9255, or email shelly.reynolds@tolowa.com

Limited quantities available

Should you see an Elk that has been killed on the roadways in Del Norte County, please call the following individuals of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation's Natural Resource & Harvesting Committee and/or Natural Resources Department. Names are listed in order of preference, should you not reach the first name, please contact the next name on the list.

⇒ Jaytuk Steinruck (707) 951-1188

⇒ Kurt Miller (707) 218-6140

⇒ James Richards (707) 457-7869

⇒ Eric Brundin (707) 951-9148

⇒ Cynthia Ford (707) 951-9695

Note: Salvaged elk meat is processed and distributed to tribal elders and used for tribal events.

If you observe any sick or injured elk please contact the Tribe's Natural Resources Department @ (707) 487-9255 x1701.

Submitted by the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Natural Resources Department, 2021.

Do you have a special occasion you would like to recognize? Births, birthdays, anniversaries, graduation or other accomplishments...email them to:

shelly.reynolds@tolowa.com or mail to:

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation; Attn: Newsletter; 140 Rowdy Creek Road; Smith River CA 95567

Tribal Citizens:

Would you rather receive your monthly newsletter by email than a printed copy? If so, call the newsletter editor at 707-487-9255 ext. 1103 or email shelly.reynolds@tolowa.com and provide your email address.

Reminder: the monthly newsletter is also available to view on the official tribal website: tolowa-nsn.gov

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Mother's Day



Scented Candle Giveaway

Sunday, May 9th
Earn 250 Points
Starting at 10am Until Supplies Last!

**All Women get \$10
in Free Play on Mother's Day!**

Mother's Day

at the House of Howonquet
May 9th 11:30am - 9pm

\$25 Per Person / \$13 Children 12 & Under

Prime Rib & Bacon Chicken Breast,
Plus Traditional Sides, Soup or Salad,
& Assorted Desserts

Earn up to \$25 Off by Playing Slots!
Check any Kiosk to see your discount



\$21,000 GRAND PRIZE!

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Spring Fling

**DRAWINGS WEDNESDAYS
IN APRIL & MAY 5PM - 7PM**
WITH HOT SEAT DRAWINGS

**EARN ENTRIES NOW - 500PTS/TICKET
2X TICKETS EVERY TUESDAY**

**GRAND FINALE
MAY 26TH**

